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1 AN ACT

RELATING TO FIREWORKS; AMENDING SECTION 39-2609, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR A FIREWORKS VIOLATION; AND AMENDING SECTION 39-2613, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CODE REFERENCE.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

6 SECTION 1. That Section 39-2609, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby 7 amended to read as follows:

39-2609. GENERAL PROHIBITIONS. It shall be unlawful for any person, except in compliance with this chapter, to:

- (1) Alter any fireworks;
- (2) Throw any fireworks from, into, or at a moving vehicle or at any person:
- (3) Sell or use any fireworks at any time not permitted under this chapter;
- (4) Use fireworks in any area that constitutes a severe fire threat based on the vegetative conditions during the current fire season as determined by the county commission or authority having jurisdiction, provided that notice of such areas is given in advance.

A violation of this section shall constitute an infraction and shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed three hundred dollars (\$300). A second violation of subsection (2) or (4) of this section within two (2) years of conviction for the first violation shall constitute a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). A third violation of subsection (2) or (4) of this section within four (4) years of conviction for the first violation shall constitute a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) and by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding thirty (30) days.

SECTION 2. That Section 39-2613, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

39-2613. PENALTIES -- INJUNCTIONS. Except as provided in section 39-2609, Idaho Code, aAny person violating the provisions of this chapter or any rules issued hereunder is guilty of a misdemeanor. Notwithstanding the existence or use of any other penalty or remedy, any person who violates the provisions of this chapter or any of the rules promulgated pursuant to this chapter may, upon application to or with written consent of the authority having jurisdiction, be enjoined in the manner provided by law from continuing the violation. Fireworks being used in violation of this chapter may be confiscated by the authority having jurisdiction.